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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harold O. Treece

Serial No.: 09/970,432

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For: UNIVERSAL CEMENTING PLUG

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Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: C. Novosad

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED September 16, 2002**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Restriction/Election:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-51 and 89-108, drawn to a cementing plug for use in a cementing casing in a well, a method for wiping the inner surface of a casing, and a method for cementing a casing classified in class 166, subclass 192.
- II. Claims 52, 54-57, 62, 64, 67-69, 80, 82, 84, 86-88, 109-112 and 114-141, drawn to a method for wiping an inner surface of a tubular member, a device for wiping an inner surface of a tubular member, and a plug for wiping an inner surface of a tubular member classified in class 15, subclass 1 or 88.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-51 and 89-108.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 52, 54-57, 62, 64, 67-69, 80, 82, 84, 86-88, 109-112 and 114-141 without prejudice or disclaimer.